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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

#### FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

#### **PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Erin Beasley of Germantown United Methodist Church in Germantown, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Kelsey.

# **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Kelsey led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

# SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Kelsey led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

March 5, 2020

Lt. Governor McNally Suite 700, Cordell Hull Building Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor,

I will be unable to make it to our Senate Session Thursday, March 5, 2020. I would request that my absence be excused. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully.

/s/ Senator Raumesh Akbari District 29, Shelby County Tennessee General Assembly

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally

March 5, 2020

The Honorable Lt. Governor McNally Cordell Hull Building Suite 700 425 5th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor McNally:

Please excuse me from Senate Session today as I was traveling in the District to view the tornado devastation with Homeland Security.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark A. Pody State Senator

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **COMMERCE AND LABOR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Labor begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1990, 2169, 2189 with amendment, 2190 with amendment, 2202 and 2538; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 1033 with amendment and 1821 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means; and Senate Bill No. 343 with amendment be referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

BAILEY, Chairperson March 3, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1990, 2169, 2189 with amendment, 2190 with amendment, 2202 and 2538 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1033 with amendment and 1821 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 343 with amendment to Committee on Health and Welfare.

**JUDICIARY** 

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 2196 with amendment; also, recommend Senate Bill No. 2671 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BELL, Chairperson March 3, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2196 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2671 with amendment to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

#### **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1665 and 1667; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 2124 with amendment and 2253 with amendment be referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

ROBERTS, Chairperson March 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1665 and 1667 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2124 with amendment and 2253 with amendment to Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation and Safety begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1590 with amendment, 1643, 2692 and 2836; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 1298 with amendment and 1591 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

MASSEY, Chairperson March 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1590 with amendment, 1643, 2692 and 2836 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1298 with amendment and 1591 with amendment to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

#### **ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 811 with amendment, 1872 with amendment, 1967, 2119 with amendment, 2219 with amendment, 2224 with

amendment, 2292 with amendment, 2378 with amendment, 2773 with amendment and 2874; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 904, 905 and 906 and House Joint Resolution No. 800; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 1978, 2550 with amendment and 2771 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means; and Senate Bill No. 1865 be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SOUTHERLAND, Chairperson March 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 811 with amendment, 1872 with amendment, 1967, 2119 with amendment, 2219 with amendment, 2224 with amendment, 2292 with amendment, 2378 with amendment, 2773 with amendment and 2874; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 904, 905, 906; and House Joint Resolution No. 800 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1978, 2550 with amendment and 2771 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1865 to Committee on Judiciary.

#### **HEALTH AND WELFARE**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Health and Welfare begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 1960 with amendment.

CROWE, Chairperson March 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1960 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

#### **EDUCATION**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1790 with amendment, 2260, 2261, 2262 with amendment, 2269, 2342 with amendment, 2503 with amendment and 2620; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 759, 840 and 881; and House Joint Resolution No. 696.

GRESHAM, Chairperson March 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1790 with amendment, 2260, 2261, 2262 with amendment, 2269, 2342 with amendment, 2503 with amendment and 2620; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 759, 840 and 881; and House Joint Resolution No. 696 to the Committee on Calendar.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 1544, 1566, 1571, 1575, 1650, 1655, 1914, 2216, 2404, 2739 and 2885** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

#### **HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 1544** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, designates Emancipation Day, August 8 each year, as a state legal holiday. Amends TCA Title 15.

**House Bill No. 1566** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to develop a proposal to create an insurance pool for the purpose of providing full coverage to vendors operating horseback riding services in Tennessee state parks. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 56 and Title 70.

**House Bill No. 1571** -- County Government -- As introduced, authorizes a county mayor to appoint a committee to approve amendments to the budget after the budget has been adopted under the Local Option Budgeting Law of 1993. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 12, Part 2.

**House Bill No. 1575** -- Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, adds imminent danger of serious sexual abuse as a justification for the use of deadly force in self-defense and to defenses of duress and use of deadly force by law enforcement officer; defines serious sexual abuse as rape, aggravated rape, rape of a child, or aggravated rape of a child. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**House Bill No. 1650** -- Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, for purposes of determining if a person has a duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self-defense, declares that a person is not considered to be engaged in unlawful activity or where the person does not have a right to be if the person is engaged in activity or in a place due to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

**House Bill No. 1655** -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires a public school to credit a student who participates in a non-school-sponsored extracurricular activity, or who participates in up to 10 days of basic training required by a branch of the United States armed services, as present for attendance purposes; requires, subject to certain exceptions, a principal, or the principal's designee, to excuse a student from school attendance for up to 10 days to pursue an educational advancement opportunity. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**House Bill No. 1914** -- Real Property -- As introduced, restricts the width of a private easement or right-of-way to 20 feet; authorizes the court to award attorney fees to the defending landowner in an action for an easement or right-of-way brought by a private person owning land obstructed entirely from a public road by the intervening land of another person; makes various other changes regarding private easements. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 54, Chapter 14.

**House Bill No. 2216** -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires automobile clubs to file an application for certificate of authority prior to commencement of operations; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 18.

**House Bill No. 2404** -- Education -- As introduced, extends eligibility for the work-based learning student grant program to include students enrolled in a middle college program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 9.

**House Bill No. 2739** -- Cooperatives -- As introduced, clarifies that the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act does not affect, abrogate, or eliminate any obligation of a cooperative's third-party contractors that are permitted by law to operate within the cooperative's service area to comply with applicable permitting requirements that the cooperative is subject to with respect to property that is held or controlled by a railroad company. Amends TCA Section 65-25-105.

**House Bill No. 2885** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, designates September 14 of each year as "Star-Spangled Banner Day," a day of special observance. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1068 through 1084**; and **Senate Resolution No. 143** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1068 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kelli Carroll, Valedictorian, Stone Memorial High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1069 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lauren Cole, Salutatorian, Stone Memorial High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1070 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kimberly Wooll, Salutatorian, Cumberland County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1071** by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lauren Randall, Valedictorian, Cumberland County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1072 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Allison Meadows, Salutatorian, White County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1073 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Meghan Morse, Valedictorian, White County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1074** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Lee Nell Lurlene Stanfill King.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1075** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kay Anders, Cocke County Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1076 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kellye Stokely, Cocke County Grades PreK-4 Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1077** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Eric Dreher, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1078 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Mickey Blazer, 2020 Cocke County Education Foundation Celebrate Our Success Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1079** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Southside Baptist Church, 50th anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1080** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Sunil Ramaprasad.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1081 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Sports -- Bralyn McGaha, 1,000 career points.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1082 by Senator Rose.

Memorials, Death -- Joseph Arthur King, Jr.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1083** by Senator Rose.

Memorials, Sports -- Bartlett High School boys' bowling team, state champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1084 by Senator Rose.

Memorials, Recognition -- Coach Charles Halford.

Senate Resolution No. 143 by Senator Haile.

Memorials, Recognition -- Dickie and Rufus Reese.

#### MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 741, 874 through 876, 885 and 934 through 968; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1052 through 1067 lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

### **RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**House Joint Resolution No. 741** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Affirms the constitutional duty and exclusive authority and power of the General Assembly to appropriate public moneys and balance the state budget.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 741 to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 874** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Alex Motlow Richman, Tennessee Forestry Commission.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 874 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 875** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Sharon Jean-Philippe, Tennessee Forestry Commission.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 875 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 876** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Mike Witt, Tennessee Forestry Commission.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 876 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 885 -- Memorials, Recognition -- President Donald J. Trump.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 885 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 934** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Representative Johnnie Turner, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 934 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 935** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Willie Harper, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 935 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 936** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Faith Morris, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 936 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 937** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Keith O. Williams, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 937 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 938** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Thelma Nelms, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 938 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 939** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sarah Carpenter, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 939 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 940** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Johnnie Mosley, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 940 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 941** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kevin Potts, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 941 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 942** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Brinders Jones, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 942 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 943** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. William Terrell, Jr., Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 943 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 944 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Catherine Balkcom.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 944 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 945** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. James Farris, Good Scout Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 945 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 946** -- Memorials, Recognition -- National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Chattanooga Chapter.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 946 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 947** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Roberta Locke Bell, 100th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 947 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 948 -- Memorials, Death -- Andrew Jackson Dearing III.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 948 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 949** -- Memorials, Sports -- York Elementary School boys' basketball team, James C. Haile state champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 949 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 950 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Sue Sims.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 950 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 951** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Next Steps at Vanderbilt, 10th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 951 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 952** -- Memorials, Sports -- Coach Lamar Rogers, 1,218 career wins.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 952 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 953 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Leslie El-Sayad.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 953 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 954** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Multi-state commemoration of 55th anniversary of Selma-to-Montgomery March.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 954 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 955** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jason and Julie Head, Excellence in Agriculture Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 955 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 956** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Nick and April Patterson, Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 956 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 957 -- Memorials, Death -- Jackie Donaldson.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 957 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 958** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bess T. Shepherd Elementary, Reward School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 958 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 959** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ooltewah Elementary, Reward School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 959 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 960** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts, Reward School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 960 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 961** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sale Creek Middle/High School, Reward School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 961 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 962** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence, Reward School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 962 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 963** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Norris Middle School, Reward School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 963 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 964** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Norris Elementary School, Reward School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 964 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 965** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Andersonville Elementary School, Reward School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 965 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 966** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Katelyn Carpenter, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 966 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 967** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Christopher Clark, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 967 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 968** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 968 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Fred Campbell.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1053** -- Memorials, Recognition -- KaTom Restaurant Supply, 2020 Management Excellence Award for Large Dealers.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1053 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1054** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Mandy Lloyd, Hamblen County Supervisor of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1054 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055** -- Memorials, Sports -- Trey Johnson, 1,000 career points.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1056** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Linda Lewanski, Chuck Davis Leadership Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1056 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1057** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Matt Drinnon, Hamblen County Principal of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1057 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1058** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Avery Elizabeth Carper, Girl Scouts Gold Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1058 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1059** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Gillian Fuhrmeister, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1059 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1060 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Walter Glenn Birdwell, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1060 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1061** -- Memorials, Sports -- Coach Woody Hunt, Cumberland University, 1,600 career wins.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1061 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1062 -- Memorials, Recognition -- William M. Manier.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1062 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1063 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Kadyn Page.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1063 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1064 -- Memorials, Death -- Joe David Watkins.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1064 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065 -- Memorials, Death -- Tony Neal Dickson, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1066** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Margaret Scott, 90th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1066 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1067 -- Memorials, Death -- Huey Paul Alexander.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1067 to the Committee on Calendar.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1024** -- Memorials, Sports -- Station Camp High School Dance Team, national champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1025** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Nina Ginfung Chong, Salutatorian, Clarksville High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1026** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Nathenael Kebede Hundie, Valedictorian, Clarksville High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1027** -- Memorials, Recognition -- AAA School Safety Patrol program, 100th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1028 -- Memorials, Death -- Marvin Lecile Harris.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1029** -- Memorials, Sports -- Lake County High School Falcon football team, State Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Fischer Evans Jewelers, 150th anniversay.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1032** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jeannie Seymour, Cosby Elementary School Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1033** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Libby Galford, Cosby Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1034** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ignacio Godinez, Morristown Task Force on Diversity MLK Award.

- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1035** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Shane Lusk, 2019 Master Logger of the Year.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1036** -- Memorials, Sports -- Lady Vols swim team, SEC champions.
  - Senate Joint Resolution No. 1037 -- Memorials, Death -- John Bowlin.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1038** -- Memorials, Sports -- Knoxville Central High School football team, TSSAA Class 5A state champions.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1039** -- Memorials, Sports -- Collinwood 9-10 softball team, State Champions.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1040** -- Memorials, Sports -- Wayne County 16-19 Debs softball team, World Series Champions.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1041** -- Memorials, Sports -- Wayne County Sweetees softball team, 2019 World Series Champions.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1042** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Maci Parsons, Valedictorian, Hampshire Unit School.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1043** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Benvy Kelly, Salutatorian, Hampshire Unit School.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1044** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Anna Morrow, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1045** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mackenzie Keeler, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1046** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Abby Jones, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1047** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hunter Jones, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1048** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Katherine Pugh, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1049** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jacob McGee, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1050** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emma Jones, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.
- **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1051** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jay Marks, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Resolution No. 138** -- Memorials, Death -- Hyda R. Evans.

Senate Resolution No. 139 -- Memorials, Death -- Bobby Jack Snow.

**Senate Resolution No. 142** -- Memorials, Death -- Virginia Mee Easter.

**House Joint Resolution No. 922** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Heather Harvey, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 923** -- Memorials, Sports -- Alcoa High School football team, TSSAA Division I, Class 3A State Champions.

**House Joint Resolution No. 924** -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Year of the Eye Exam, 2020.

House Joint Resolution No. 925 -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. Josh Wandell.

House Joint Resolution No. 926 -- Memorials, Death -- Arthur David "Butch" Rhea.

House Joint Resolution No. 927 -- Memorials, Death -- Trooper Matthew "Matt" Elias Gatti.

**House Joint Resolution No. 928** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Laura Carter, Marshall County Schools Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

**House Joint Resolution No. 929** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jason Ellis, Marshall County Schools Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

**House Joint Resolution No. 930** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jill Grennier, Marshall County Schools Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year.

**House Joint Resolution No. 931** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Donelson High School Class of 1970, 50th class reunion.

**House Joint Resolution No. 932** -- Memorials, Sports -- Nashville SC, inaugural MLS season.

Senator Jackson moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

Objections having been raised, the following bill was placed at the heel of the calendar for Monday, March 9, 2020, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Bill No. 2464**.

**Senate Bill No. 2244** -- Public Records -- As introduced, removes disc retion for the registers, or other public officers whose duty it may be to keep an index of public records, to maintain separate indices for records maintained in the office of the county register; authorizes registers and such officers to maintain all indices by electronic means. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2247** -- Privacy, Confidentiality -- As introduced, clarifies that certain provisions related to the confidentiality of private records held by public utilities only apply to those records and not to all confidential records. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2332** -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, makes a defendant charged with continuous sexual abuse of a child ineligible for judicial diversion. Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.

**Senate Bill No. 2340** -- Board of Regents -- As introduced, allows the governing board of a public institution of higher education to employ a law enforcement officer in the same manner as a public institution of higher education governed by the board. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2340 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2062.

On motion, House Bill No. 2062, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2340.

**Senate Bill No. 2344** -- Board of Regents -- As introduced, revises a provision relating to the level and intended recipients of occupational training and technical education provided by state colleges of applied technology; deletes provisions relating to the creation of certain staff positions for vocational-technical education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2473** -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires a public school to excuse a student from school to attend a released time course if requested by the student's parent or legal guardian even if the local board of education has not adopted a policy on released time courses; authorizes local boards of education to transport students attending a released time course to and from the place of instruction if the entity providing the instruction reimburses the LEA for the services. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2511** -- Public Defenders -- As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2009-2010 for district public defender investigators. Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 8, Chapter 14.

**Senate Bill No. 2533** -- Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, extends the exemption from licensure to hunt and fish on farmlands owned by a spouse, parent, or grandparent, to include spouses of children of landowners. Amends TCA Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 2719** -- Education, Higher -- As introduced, allows, under certain conditions, the advisory boards of the University of Tennessee institutions and state university boards to meet electronically or by other means of communication without a physical quorum present at the location

of the meeting given in the meeting notice; changes from April 15 to May 31 the date by which the faculty member and the student member must be appointed to a University of Tennessee institution advisory board. Amends TCA Section 8-44-108; Section 49-9-501 and Section 49-7-151.

**Senate Bill No. 2723** -- Cooperatives -- As introduced, clarifies that the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act does not affect, abrogate, or eliminate any obligation of a cooperative's third-party contractors that are permitted by law to operate within the cooperative's service area to comply with applicable permitting requirements that the cooperative is subject to with respect to property that is held or controlled by a railroad company. Amends TCA Section 65-25-105.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2723 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2739.

On motion, House Bill No. 2739, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2723.

**Senate Bill No. 2733** -- Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, requires a court to find that limitation of a parent's residential parenting time is in the best interest of the minor child before limiting such time because the parent has engaged in willful abandonment or abuse of the parent, child, or another person living with the child. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2737** -- Handgun Permits -- As introduced, waives the lifetime handgun carry permit fees for retired law enforcement officers who served for at least 10 years, rather than former law enforcement officers who served for at least 10 years. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

**Senate Bill No. 2739** -- State Employees -- As introduced, permits the state, through the attorney general, to seek an injunction against a person who commits harassment against a state employee. Amends TCA Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2746** -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, adds the offenses of promoting the prostitution of a minor and patronizing prostitution from a person who is younger than 18 years of age or has an intellectual disability as sexual offenses for which a person may not qualify for judicial diversion. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2747** -- Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, requires juvenile court petitions and orders to be open to public inspection if the delinquent act would constitute an act of terrorism or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult; prohibits expunction of a juvenile's record relating to a delinquent act that would constitute an act of terrorism or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult. Amends TCA Title 37.

**Senate Bill No. 2755** -- Veterans Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to provide training in suicide prevention to employees of the department who directly interact with veterans. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2758** -- Election Laws -- As introduced, requires a chair of the nominating body of a statewide political party or recognized minor party to certify the party's nominees for president and vice president to the coordinator of elections by the first business day in September. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2766** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of emergency plates to emergency medical responders. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2863** -- Firefighters -- As introduced, conditions a firefighter's use of the presumption that certain conditions arose out of the firefighter's employment on the firefighter obtaining a physical medical examination that confirms the firefighter to be cancer-free. Amends TCA Section 7-51-201.

**Senate Bill No. 2869** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, requires the department of revenue to destroy tobacco products that are seized or confiscated as contraband goods instead of selling to the highest bidder and paying the proceeds into the state treasury. Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 67.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 889** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges Major League Baseball to maintain affiliation with all Minor League Baseball teams in 2020 Professional Baseball Agreement.

Senator Jackson moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all Senate Bills and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### CALENDAR

**Senate Bill No. 543** -- Personal Property -- As introduced, revises provisions governing notice for lien enforcement under the Tennessee Self-Service Storage Facility Act. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 31.

Senator Rose declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 543.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-31-105(2)(E), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:
  - (E) Any sale or other disposition of the personal property must be held at the self-service storage facility, online, or at the nearest suitable place to where the personal property is held or stored;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-31-105(2)(F), is amended by deleting the following:

After expiration of the time stated in the notice and if the personal property has not otherwise been disposed, the owner shall advertise the sale of the personal property. Such advertisement of sale shall include, but not be limited to, the publishing one (1) time before the date of the sale of the personal property in a newspaper of general circulation which serves the area where the self storage facility is located. The advertisement shall include:

#### and substituting the following:

After expiration of the time stated in the notice and if the personal property has not otherwise been disposed, the owner shall advertise the sale of the personal property in a commercially reasonable manner. The manner of advertisement is deemed commercially reasonable if not less than three (3) potential bidders participate in the sale at the time and place advertised. The advertisement of sale may include, but not be limited to, the publishing one (1) time before the date of the sale of the personal property in a newspaper of general circulation that serves the area where the self storage facility is located. An advertisement must include:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-31-105(2)(K)(ii), is amended by deleting the following:

The facility owner shall contact the appropriate division in such manner as the division prescribes for the purposes of determining the existence and identity of any lien holder and the name and address of the owner of the vehicle, as shown in the records of the division. Within ten (10) days of receipt of such information concerning any lien holder and the owner of such motor vehicle, as shown in the division's records, the owner shall send a written notice to any such lien holder and to the owner, if such owner is not the occupant, by verified mail, stating that:

#### and substituting the following:

The facility owner shall contact the appropriate division in such manner as the division prescribes for the purposes of determining the existence and identity of any lien holder and the name and address of the owner of the vehicle as shown in the division's records. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle, then the facility owner may also contact the county clerk for the purposes of determining the existence and identity of any lien holder and the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle as shown in the county clerk's records. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the information concerning any lien holder and the owner of the motor vehicle, as shown in the division's or county clerk's records, the owner shall send a written notice to any lien holder and to the owner, if the owner is not the occupant, by verified mail, stating that:

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 543**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--28.

Senators present and not voting were: Kyle--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1123** -- Public Health -- As introduced, changes from December 31 to December 15 the annual date by which the departments of health and human services must jointly provide to the appropriate committees of the senate and the house of representatives a written list of available state and federal options under medicaid and temporary assistance for needy families. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 43; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

On motion of Senator Crowe, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Bailey, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

Senator Bailey moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 3**

AMEND by deleting all language after the caption and substituting the following:

WHEREAS, raw milk can carry harmful bacteria and other germs that can mean many days of diarrhea, stomach cramping, and vomiting; and

WHEREAS, some people who have drunk raw milk have developed severe or even life-threatening diseases, including Guillain-Barré syndrome, which can cause paralysis, and hemolytic uremic syndrome, which can result in kidney failure, stroke, and even death; and

WHEREAS, a wide variety of germs that are sometimes found in raw milk can make people sick, including *Brucella*, *Campylobacter*, *Cryptosporidium*, *E. coli*, *Listeria*, and *Salmonella*: and

WHEREAS, each ill person's symptoms can differ depending on the type of germ, the amount of contamination, and the person's immune defenses; and

WHEREAS, the risk of getting sick from drinking contaminated raw milk is greater for infants and young children, older adults, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems, such as people with cancer, an organ transplant, or HIV, than it is for

healthy older children and adults. However, healthy people of any age can get very sick or even die if they drink raw milk contaminated with harmful germs; and

WHEREAS, from 1993 through 2012, 127 outbreaks reported to the CDC were linked to raw milk. These outbreaks included 1,909 illnesses and 144 hospitalizations. Most of the outbreaks were caused by *Campylobacter*, Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli*, or *Salmonella*; and

WHEREAS, a large number of contaminated raw milk-related outbreaks involve children. At least one child younger than five was involved in 59% of the contaminated raw milk-related outbreaks reported to the CDC from 2007 through 2012. Children aged one to four years accounted for 38% of *Salmonella* illnesses in these outbreaks and 28% of illnesses caused by Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli*, which can cause kidney failure and death; and

WHEREAS, basic sanitary standards and cooperation between farmers and public health officials is needed to avoid harm to the citizens of this State in the sale and consumption of raw milk; now, therefore,

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-3-119, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

- (a) As used in this section:
  - (1) "Department" means the department of health; and
- (2) "Farm owner" means a farm owner who tends to one (1) or more hoofed mammals for the purpose of producing milk to be consumed or otherwise used by an independent or partial owner of the hoofed mammal as authorized by subsection (b).
- (b) Notwithstanding any law, an independent or partial owner of a hoofed mammal may use the milk from the mammal for the owner's personal consumption or other personal use in compliance with this section.
- (c) A farm owner is encouraged to complete a safe milk-handling course offered by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service.
- (d) If a farm owner complies with this section, then the farm owner may participate in the cooperative agricultural extension fund, created by § 49-50-103, for the purpose of receiving cooperative agricultural extension funding for dairy equipment and processing equipment that promotes public health, including, but not limited to, equipment for pasteurizing, testing, and bottling milk.
  - (e) In order to operate in a herd share program, a farm owner shall:
  - (1) Maintain a list of the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses, if applicable, of all partial owners of a hoofed mammal;

- (2) Maintain a list of all distribution of milk transactions from a hoofed mammal located on the farm owner's farm. The transaction log must include, at a minimum, the partial owner to whom the milk is distributed, the date and time of the transaction, and the amount of milk transferred;
- (3) Maintain a contract on file between the farm owner and the partial owner of the hoofed mammal with clear terms of ownership and the rights resulting from that ownership; and
- (4) Maintain a contract as described in subdivision (e)(3) that includes the following warning label:

WARNING: Milk produced at this farm has not been inspected by the Department of Agriculture. Raw (unpasteurized) milk may contain disease-causing micro-organisms. Persons at highest risk of disease from these organisms include newborns and infants; the elderly; pregnant women; those taking corticosteroids, antibiotics, or antacids; and those having chronic illnesses or other conditions that weaken their immunity.

- (f) A farm owner shall retain the records described in subsection (e) for each partial owner of a hoofed mammal for at least three (3) years following the end of the contract with that partial owner. A farm owner shall allow the department to inspect the records maintained according to subsection (e) upon request by the department.
- (g) If a contamination event occurs on a farm owner's farm, then the farm owner shall:
  - (1) Allow the department access to the farm within twenty-four (24) hours following the contamination event to investigate on the farm and to complete lab testing;
  - (2) Cease all distribution of milk pursuant to this section until the investigation is completed and the cause of the contamination is determined and remedied to the satisfaction of the department; and
  - (3) Notify all partial owners of hoofed mammals by email, text message, or phone and provide a list of those partial owners to the department.
- (h) If a farm owner violates this section, then the farm owner is subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500).
- (i) All moneys collected pursuant to this section must be transferred to the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service for the sole purpose of offsetting the cost to farm owners for completing a course described in subsection (c).
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Senator Bailey moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 4**

AMEND by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety from Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

- (e) In order to operate in a herd share program, a farm owner shall:
- (1) Maintain a list of the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses, if applicable, of all partial owners of a hoofed mammal;
- (2) Maintain a contract on file between the farm owner and the partial owner of the hoofed mammal with clear terms of ownership and the rights resulting from that ownership; and
- (3) Maintain a contract as described in subdivision (e)(2) that includes the following warning label:

WARNING: Milk produced at this farm has not been inspected by the Department of Agriculture. Raw (unpasteurized) milk may contain disease-causing micro-organisms. Persons at highest risk of disease from these organisms include newborns and infants; the elderly; pregnant women; those taking corticosteroids, antibiotics, or antacids; and those having chronic illnesses or other conditions that weaken their immunity.

On motion, Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1123**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								30
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1961** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, requires a municipal utility board or the municipal governing body, and the comptroller, to establish procedures and guidelines for a natural gas utility system to devote revenues derived from the system to fund chambers of commerce or economic and community organizations; requires certain financial reporting by entities receiving such funds. Amends TCA Section 7-34-115.

Senator Dickerson moved to amend as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting subdivision (3)(A) in Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

(A) Either a copy of the entity's most recently completed annual audit or an annual report detailing all receipts and expenditures relative to the use of funds received from the municipal natural gas utility system in a form prescribed by the comptroller of the treasury and prepared and certified by the chief financial officer of the chamber of commerce or the economic and community organization;

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1961**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2243** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates Bristol Motor Speedway as a sports authority facility for purposes of the sale of alcoholic beverages for onpremises consumption. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2243 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--26.

Senators voting no were: Bell, Haile, Hensley and Southerland--4.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2330** -- Domestic Violence -- As introduced, requires a sentencing court to impose a fine of at least \$100 for a person convicted of assault against a domestic abuse victim, subject to the defendant's ability to pay. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2330** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . . . . . . . . 29 Noes . . . . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2423** -- Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, extends immunity from liability to include property damage caused by inherent risks of agritourism activities under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 39.

Senator Rose declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 2423.

**Senate Bill No. 2423** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2458** -- Public Employees -- As introduced, clarifies that the current prohibition against traffic offense citation quotas is applicable to public officials or public employees; creates a Class B misdemeanor offense, subject to fine only, for officials and employees violating that prohibition. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2458** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2742** -- Victims' Rights -- As introduced, prohibits requiring an advocate to disclose certain information in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:
  - (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) or unless a report of abuse is otherwise required by law, an advocate shall not be compelled to disclose any of the following in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding:
    - (1) A communication, including verbal, written, or otherwise stored information, received by the advocate from a victim;
    - (2) Records regarding the victim stored by the advocate in the course of business:
      - (3) Counseling the victim received;
      - (4) Crisis intervention services the victim received; or
      - (5) The location of the shelter that accommodated the victim.
  - (b) The victim may waive the privilege of the communication in subsection (a) only by express written consent. A victim's consent is not implied when the victim is a party to any judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding. The privilege terminates upon the death of the victim.
  - (c) This section does not limit the defendant's right of cross-examination of the advocate in a proceeding when the advocate testifies with the written consent of the victim, or is otherwise compelled to testify by law or the court pursuant to subsection (d).
  - (d) An advocate shall not disclose a confidential communication received by the advocate from a victim except:
    - (1) To other advocates of the victim services provider and third-party providers, with the victim's written consent, when and to the extent necessary to facilitate the delivery of services to the victim;

- (2) To a law enforcement agency to the extent necessary to:
- (A) Protect the victim or another individual from a substantial risk of imminent and serious physical injury; or
- (B) Disclose the location of a victim or permit the law enforcement agency to contact or interview the victim in furtherance of a criminal investigation;
- (3) To make a report regarding child abuse or neglect as required by § 37-1-403, child sexual abuse as required by § 37-1-605, or elder abuse as required by § 39-15-509;
- (4) To disclose any confidential communications relevant to a claim or defense if the victim files a lawsuit against an advocate or a victim services provider; or
- (5) Upon an order of the court compelling disclosure if, upon the motion of a party, the court determines that:
  - (A) The information sought is relevant and material evidence of the facts and circumstances involved in an alleged criminal act which is the subject of a criminal proceeding;
  - (B) The probative value of the information outweighs the harmful effect of disclosure, if any, on the victim, the advocate relationship, and the treatment services; and
  - (C) The information cannot be obtained by reasonable means from any other source.
- (e) For purposes of this section:
- (1) "Advocate" means an employee or volunteer of a domestic violence shelter, crisis line, or victim's services provider that provides services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking who has completed a minimum of twenty (20) hours of relevant training from a victim services provider; and
- (2) "Victim" means a person seeking assistance because the person is a domestic abuse victim as defined by § 36-3-601, a victim of an offense under title 39, chapter 13, part 5, a trafficked person as defined by § 39-13-314, or a victim of stalking as defined by § 39-17-315, regardless of where or how the person seeks or receives services.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2742**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

Senators voting no were: Stevens--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2849** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, prohibits a person from preparing or issuing a certificate of property or casualty insurance coverage that contains false or misleading information regarding the underlying insurance policy and limits the uses of certificates of insurance. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

Senator Bailey moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:
  - (a) For purposes of this section:
  - (1) "Casualty insurance" has the same meaning as defined in § 56-2-201;
    - (2) "Certificate of insurance":
    - (A) Means a document or instrument prepared or issued by an insurer or insurance producer as evidence of property or casualty insurance coverage; and
    - (B) Does not include a policy of insurance, insurance binder, policy endorsement, or automobile insurance identification or information card;
  - (3) "Governmental entity" means any political subdivision of this state, including, but not limited to, any incorporated city or town, metropolitan government, county, utility district, or school district;

- (4) "Insurance producer" means a person licensed to sell, solicit, or negotiate property or casualty insurance under the laws of this state;
- (5) "Insurer" means a person duly licensed to transact a property or casualty insurance business in this state;
- (6) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity, including any governmental entity; and
- (7) "Property insurance" has the same meaning as defined in § 56-2-201.
- (b) A certificate of insurance is not a policy of insurance and does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the policy to which the certificate of insurance refers. A certificate of insurance does not confer any rights beyond what the referenced policy of insurance expressly provides.

#### (c) A person shall not:

- (1) Prepare, issue, request, or require the issuance of a certificate of insurance that contains any false or misleading information concerning the policy of insurance referenced in the certificate of insurance;
- (2) Prepare, issue, request, or require the issuance of a certificate of insurance that purports to alter, amend, or extend the coverage provided by the policy of insurance referenced in the certificate of insurance; or
  - (3) Alter or modify a certificate of insurance after issuance.
- (d) A certificate of insurance must not warrant that the policy of insurance referenced in the certificate of insurance complies with the insurance or indemnification requirements of a contract. The inclusion of a contract number or description within a certificate of insurance does not warrant that the policy of insurance referenced in the certificate of insurance complies with the insurance or indemnification requirements of a contract.
- (e) An insurer must provide a person with notice of a cancellation, nonrenewal, material change, or any similar notice concerning a policy of insurance only if the person has a right to the notice under the terms of the policy of insurance, an endorsement to the policy, or state law. The policy of insurance, an endorsement to a policy of insurance, and state law govern the terms and conditions of any notice under this subsection (e), including the required timing of the notice.
- (f) This section applies to all certificates of insurance issued in connection with property insurance or casualty insurance risks located in this state, regardless of where the policyholder, insurer, insurance producer, or person requesting or requiring the issuance of a certificate of insurance is located.

- (g) A certificate of insurance, or any other document or correspondence relative to a certificate of insurance, prepared, issued, requested, or required in violation of this section is void.
- (h) The commissioner, in accordance with § 56-6-120, may examine and investigate the activities of any person that the commissioner reasonably believes engaged in, or is currently engaging in, an act or practice prohibited by this section.
- (i) If a person intentionally violates this section, then the commissioner may take any of the following actions:
  - (1) Issue an order requiring the person to cease and desist from the actions constituting the violation; and
  - (2) Assess a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation.
- (j) This section does not limit the authority of the commissioner to investigate conduct, enforce compliance, or issue penalties under this title.
- (k) The commissioner may promulgate rules pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to carry out this section.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to certificates of insurance executed, amended, or renewed on or after that date.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2849**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2884** -- Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, punishes knowingly damaging fire equipment by means of fire or explosion as arson, a Class C felony; defines fire equipment as vehicles, tools, or devices used by a fire department to extinguish fires. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 3.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-301(a), is amended by deleting the language "knowingly damages any structure by means of a fire or explosion" and substituting instead the following:

knowingly damages any structure or farm equipment by means of a fire or explosion

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-301, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2)(B); redesignating subdivision (b)(2)(A) as subdivision (b)(2); and adding the following as a new subsection (c):
  - (c) As used in this section:
  - (1) "Farm equipment" means vehicles, tools, devices, or supplies used in plowing, planting, harvesting, raising, or processing of farm products at a farm; and
    - (2) "Place of worship" means any structure that is:
    - (A) Approved, or qualified to be approved, by the state board of equalization for property tax exemption pursuant to § 67-5-212, based on ownership and use of the structure by a religious institution; and
    - (B) Utilized on a regular basis by such religious institution as the site of congregational services, rites, or activities communally undertaken for the purpose of worship.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2884**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

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Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Johnson moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 853** be placed behind the Message Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that **Senate Resolution No. 95** be placed behind the Message Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Haile moved that **Senate Bill No. 2089** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 9, 2020, which motion prevailed.

### MESSAGE CALENDAR

#### SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

**Senate Bill No. 1958** -- Emergency Communications Districts -- As introduced, requires training curriculum for 911 operators and public safety dispatchers to include guidelines for T-CPR; provides immunity from civil liability for a 911 operator or public safety dispatcher who provides T-CPR. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 68.

#### **HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2**

AMEND by deleting subsection (c) in SECTION 3 and substituting instead the following:

(c) An emergency call taker or public safety dispatcher who assists or instructs a caller or bystander on T-CPR is not liable for any civil damages or subject to a civil suit of any nature arising out of the assistance and instruction provided to the caller or bystander, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subsection (e) in SECTION 3 and substituting instead the following:

(e) The emergency communication district, county, and municipality are not liable for any civil damages or subject to a civil suit of any nature for employees who answer 911 emergency calls and employees who are recently hired, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Senator Crowe moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to **Senate Bill No. 1958**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3**

AMEND by deleting the language "emergency communication district, county" in subsection (e) of the amendatory language of Section 3 and substituting instead the language "emergency communication district, state, county".

Senator Crowe moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to **Senate Bill No. 1958**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### MR. SPEAKER MCNALLY RELINQUISHES CHAIR

Mr. Speaker McNally relinquished the Chair to Senator Gresham.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 853** -- General Assembly, Directed Studies -- Requests TDOT to study and develop recommendations for the comprehensive opening of roads for off-highway vehicle use in Anderson, Morgan, Scott, Fentress, Pickett, Union, Campbell, and Claiborne counties.

Senator Massey moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, the recreational-tourism industry is an economic driver in many rural Tennessee counties, including Anderson, Morgan, Scott, Fentress, Pickett, Union, Campbell, and Claiborne counties; and

WHEREAS, each year, multiple bills are introduced to authorize the use of offhighway vehicles on specific segments of individual state highways in Anderson, Morgan, Scott, Fentress, Pickett, Union, Campbell, and Claiborne counties; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds it necessary to take a comprehensive look and approach to how the use of off-highway vehicles is authorized in these rural

counties leading the way in Tennessee's recreational-tourism industry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Tennessee Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Tourist Development and the Department of Safety, is requested to conduct a study of the roads in Anderson, Morgan, Scott, Fentress, Pickett, Union, Campbell, and Claiborne counties and their potential for off-highway vehicle use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Department of Transportation shall report facts and findings and make recommendations prior to January 1, 2021, to the chairs of the Senate Transportation and Safety Committee and the Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives regarding the opening of roads to off-highway vehicle use in these counties in a comprehensive manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Department of Transportation is urged to consult with the Tennessee Department of Safety and the Department of Tourist Development and local officials, chambers of commerce, local tourism agencies, and industry groups in conducting the study and preparing recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 853**, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **SPEAKER RESUMES CHAIR**

Mr. Speaker McNally resumed the Chair.

**Senate Resolution No. 95** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses support for the deregulation of the glider manufacturing industry in this state.

Senator Massey moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, the creation of jobs is essential to supporting Tennessee's continued economic viability and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, one such industry that has contributed mightily to Tennessee's economy is the glider truck industry; and

WHEREAS, glider kits use refurbished older components, including transmissions and engines with new frames, cabs, steer axles, wheels, and other equipment at a cost savings of more than 25 percent of the price of a new trailer truck; and

WHEREAS, the demand for glider trucks, glider engines, and glider kits has increased significantly since their introduction into the marketplace, with small businesses and owner-operators benefiting greatly from the cost savings; and

WHEREAS, one such business is Fitzgerald Trucking in Byrdstown, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has affected glider vehicles, glider engines, and glider kits by applying the agency's greenhouse gas Phase 2 emissions standard to the industry by labeling them as new vehicles, which they are not; and

WHEREAS, Fitzgerald and other manufacturers of glider kits throughout the country have been forced to close facilities and terminate significant numbers of their employees as a result of the Phase 2 emissions standard; and

WHEREAS, the EPA's rulemaking procedure and failure to finalize its proposed rule repealing the glider provisions have created an uncertain business climate that would otherwise result in the production of glider kits again and create much-needed jobs in the process; and

WHEREAS, governors throughout the United States have called on the EPA to create a more stable business environment for the producers of glider trucks by finalizing the proposed rule that has been pending for more than two years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we support the glider manufacturing industry in this State and the positive impact on the environment of upcycling by rebuilding engines, transmissions and rear axles, a move that would certainly enhance our economic development and prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we hereby request the Environmental Protection Agency to provide clarity to the glider truck industry through a transparent and timely rulemaking process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Administrator of the EPA and to each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Resolution No. 95**, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Gardenhire moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 946**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

#### **RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 946** -- Memorials, Recognition -- National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Chattanooga Chapter.

On motion of Senator Gardenhire, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 946** was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . . . . . . . . 29 Noes . . . . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved the Amended Schedule for the week of March 9, 2020 be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

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**AMENDED SCHEDULE** 

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#### FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2020

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020**

\*1:45 p.m. Health & Welfare Committee

4:30 P.M. **SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER** 

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020**

8:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
9:30 a.m.	State & Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m.	Lunch

Commerce & Labor Committee 1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. **Judiciary Committee** 

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

8:30 a.m.	Government Operations Committee
10:30 a.m.	Transportation Committee – Last Meeting
12:30 p.m.	Education Committee
2:30 p.m.	Health & Welfare Committee – Last Meeting

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

#### 8:30 A.M. **SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER**

#### **OTHER MEETINGS:**

### MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

1:00 p.m. Council on Pensions & Insurance, in House Hearing Room III

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

8:30 a.m. Revenue Subcommittee of Finance, Ways & Means

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

11:30 a.m. Joint Working Group to Study TANF, Senate Hearing Room I

#### MOTION

Senator Crowe moved that Rule 83 be suspended for the purpose of allowing the calendar for the Committee on Health and Welfare to be considered timely for Monday, March 9, 2020; and further moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing Senate Bill No. 2518 on calendar for the Committee on Health and Welfare for Monday, March 9, 2020, which motion prevailed.

#### MOTION

<sup>\*</sup> Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee is closed

Senator Haile moved that **Senate Bill No. 2089** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 12, 2020, which motion prevailed.

#### **RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, **Senate Bill No. 2233** was recalled from the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

#### REFERRAL OF BILL

Mr. Speaker McNally moved that Senate Bill No. 2233 be referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, which motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Rose, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 55, 2330, 2340, 2344 and 2746**.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 88**, **2485**, **2513** and **2692**; and **House Joint Resolution No. 789**.

On motion of Senator White, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1250**, **1752**, **1892**, **2160**, **2352**, **2437** and **2780**.

On motion of Senator Briggs, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1889**; and **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1027**.

On motion of Senator Reeves, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1958**; and **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 928, 929 and 930**.

On motion of Senator Powers, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1961** and **2730**.

On motion of Senator Dickerson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2131**.

On motion of Senators Rose and Stevens, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2332**.

On motion of Senators Crowe, Rose and Stevens, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2423**.

On motion of Senators Haile, Pody and Stevens, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2458**.

On motion of Senators Massey, Powers, Reeves, Rose, Southerland and Stevens, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2464**.

On motion of Senator Yarbro, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2511.

On motion of Senators Crowe and Rose, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2533**.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 2620 and 2755**; and **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1032**, 1033 and 1034.

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as prime sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2665.

On motion of Senator White, her name was removed as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2665.

On motion of Senators Crowe, Rose and Stevens, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2737**.

On motion of Senators Dickerson, Gresham, Jackson, Powers, Rose, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2742**.

On motion of Senator Watson, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2773.

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2790**.

On motion of Senator Akbari, her name was removed as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2790.

On motion of Senators Bowling and Hensley, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2838**.

On motion of Senators Haile, Powers and Stevens, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2884**.

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 697**; and **House Joint Resolution No. 926**.

On motion of Senator Massey, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1038**.

On motion of Senator Roberts, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Resolution No. 95**.

On motion of Senators Gilmore and White, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 831**.

On motion of Senators Crowe and Southerland, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 924**.

On motion of Senators Lundberg and Crowe, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 925**.

On motion of Senators Rose and Stevens, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 927**.

On motion of Senators Gilmore and Yarbro, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 931 and 932**.

On motion of Senator Gardenhire, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 946**.

#### **ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 543, 1123, 1961, 2243, 2244, 2247, 2330, 2332, 2344, 2423, 2458, 2473, 2511, 2533, 2719, 2733, 2737, 2739, 2742, 2746, 2747, 2755, 2758, 2766, 2849, 2863, 2869 and 2884; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 853, 889, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050 and 1051; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1544, 1566, 1571, 1575, 1650, 1655, 1914, 2216, 2404, 2739 and 2885; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1837; substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1637; substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1962, 1912, 1747 and 1955; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1497; substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1587, 1951, 1975, 1977, 2000 and 2335; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 741, 874, 875, 876, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938 and 939; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 885, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967 and 968; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER

Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 895, 969, 971, 972 and 973; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1006, 1007, 1008, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1021, 1022 and 1023; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 839, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 823, 1561, 1627, 1632, 1647, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1658, 1662, 1670, 1671, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1684, 1688, 1689, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1699, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1706, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1749, 1792, 1980, 2007, 2144, 2146, 2165, 2183 and 2184; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 95, 138, 139 and 142; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

### **ENROLLED BILLS**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolutions Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134 and 135; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 888, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 919 and 920; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 946; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 6, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931 and 932; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### SIGNED

March 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 839, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005.

#### **SIGNED**

March 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 888, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 919 and 920.

#### SIGNED

March 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 946.

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#### **SIGNED**

March 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 95, 138, 139 and 142.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 839, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bill No. 9; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 561, 673 and 1946; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 839, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 4, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 732, 900, 901, 903, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921,

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922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978 and 1020; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy & Counsel to the Governor

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 839, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy & Counsel to the Governor

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR CONSENT CALENDAR 1

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 9, 2020: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066 and 1067; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 885, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966 and 967.

This the 5th day of March, 2020 JACKSON, Chairperson

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR CONSENT CALENDAR 2

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 9, 2020: Senate Bill Nos. 811, 1665, 1667, 1967, 1990, 2169, 2260, 2269, 2538, 2620, 2692, 2836 and 2874; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 759, 840, 881, 904, 905 and 906; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 800 and 696.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 9, 2020: Senate Bill Nos. 1590, 1643, 1790, 1872, 1960, 2119, 2189, 2190, 2202, 2219, 1578, 1778, 2058, 2180 and 2464.

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# <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Senator Johnson moved the Senate adjourn until 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2020, which motion prevailed.